

Sweet Textures Ripple Afghan
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Pattern Notes

- Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.
- Chain two at the beginning of row or round **does not** count as first stitch unless otherwise stated.
- Chain three at the beginning of row or round counts as a first double crochet unless otherwise stated.
- Stitches that receive 3 stitches create peaks.
- Decreases over 2 or 3 stitches create valleys. (does not refer to decreases at the beginning or end of rows.
- All rows with treble crochet (tr) are worked on WS.
- Back loops for hdc dec in row 7 are illustrated in fig. 2. It may seem like you are not entering the correct stitches. As long as your stitch count is correct you should be utilizing the correct stitches.
- Approximate size 48" x 62"

This pattern uses 3 different colors of worsted weight (4 weight) yarn.

Afghan can be made in any size by using a beginning chain count in **multiples of 30 plus 32**.

A beginning chain of 212 will make an afghan approximately 56 inches wide. Each multiple of 30 will yield approximately 10 inches across of work.

Hook size 6.0 mm J for beginning chain.

Hook size 5.5mm I for afghan body.

Yarn/finishing needle for sewing in loose ends.

Stitches and abbreviations:

Chain - ch

Slip stitch - ss

Single crochet - sc

Half double crochet - hdc

Double crochet - dc

Treble crochet - tc

Single crochet decrease - sc dec

Half double crochet decrease - hdc dec

Double crochet decrease - dc dec

Repeat - rep

Stitch - st

Skip - sk

Space - sp

Right side - RS

Wrong side - WS

Yarn over - yo

Special Stitches

sc dec: (insert hook, yo, draw up a loop through) in each indicated stitch, to, draw through all loops on hook.

hdc dec: (yo, insert hook, yo, draw up a loop through) in each indicate stitch. Yo, draw through all loops on hook.

dc dec: (yo, insert hook, yo, draw up a loop through, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook) in each indicated stitch, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

tr (treble): yo twice, insert hook through, yo, pull up a loop through, (yo, pull through 2 loops) 3 times.

INSTRUCTIONS

Foundation Row

With color 1 and larger hook, chain in multiples of 30 plus 32.

Change to smaller hook for remainder of pattern.

Row 1 (RS)

With smaller hook, dc in 3rd ch from hook (*first two chains do not count as a stitch*), *dc in each of the next 13 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in each of the next 13 chs**, dc dec over next 3 chs, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 2

Ch1, sc dec over first 2 sts, *{tr in next st, sc in next st} 6 times, tr in next st, (sc, tr, sc) in next st (this will create "peaks"), {tr in next st, sc in next st} 6 times, tr in next st**, sc dec over next 3 sts (this will create "valleys") rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc dec over last 2 sts, turn.

Row 3

Ch 2, dc in next st, * dc in each of next 13 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 13 sts**, dc dec over next 3 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc dec over last 2 sts, turn.

Row 4

Rep row 2.

Row 5

Rep row 3. Fasten off.

Row 6

With **RS** facing, join color 2 with sl st in 1st st. Ch 2, hdc in next st, *hdc in each of next 13 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 13 sts**, hdc dec over next 3 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, hdc dec over last 2 st, turn.

Row 7

Ch 1 sc in 3rd loop at the back of 2nd hdc (fig. 1), *sc in 3rd loop in each of next 13 hdc, 3 sc in 3rd loop of next hdc, sc in 3rd loop of each of next 13 hdc **, sc dec in 3rd loops over next 3 hdc (fig. 2), rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc dec in 3rd loops over last 2 st, Fasten off.

Row 8

With **RS** facing, Join color 3 with sc in first st, {ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st} 4 times, *ch 3, sk next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, {ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st} 4 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **dc** in next st (fig. 3), ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, {ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st} 3 times, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 3, sc in last st, turn.

Row 9

Ch 1, {sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3} 5 times, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch 3 sp, {ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp} 4 times**, ch 3, sc dec over next ch 2 sp, next dc and next ch 2 sp, ch 3 {sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3} 4 times, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 3, sc dec over last ch 3 sp and beginning sc, turn.

Row 10

Ch 1, {sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3} 5 times, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch 3 sp, {ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp} 4 times**, ch 3, sc dec over next 2 ch 3 sps, ch 3, {sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3} 4 times, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 3, sc dec over last ch 3 sp and beginning sc, Fasten off.

Row 11

With **RS** facing, join color 1 with sl st in first st, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch 3 sp, *3 dc in each of next 9 ch 3 sps, dc in next ch 3 sp**, dc dec over same ch 3 sp and next ch 3 sp, dc in same ch 3 sp as DC dec ending (each of the two ch 3 sps has 1 dc and ½ of dc dec), rep from * across, ending last rep at **, DC in last ch 3 sp, dc dec over same sp and last st, turn.

Repeat rows 2-11 in pattern until you reach your desired length, ending with row 3.

Sew in loose ends on ws.

You may add a border if you wish but this pattern doesn't require a border to look finished.

PLEASE NOTE: Figure illustrations have been inverted for right handed crochet. I am a left handed crocheter.

fig. 1

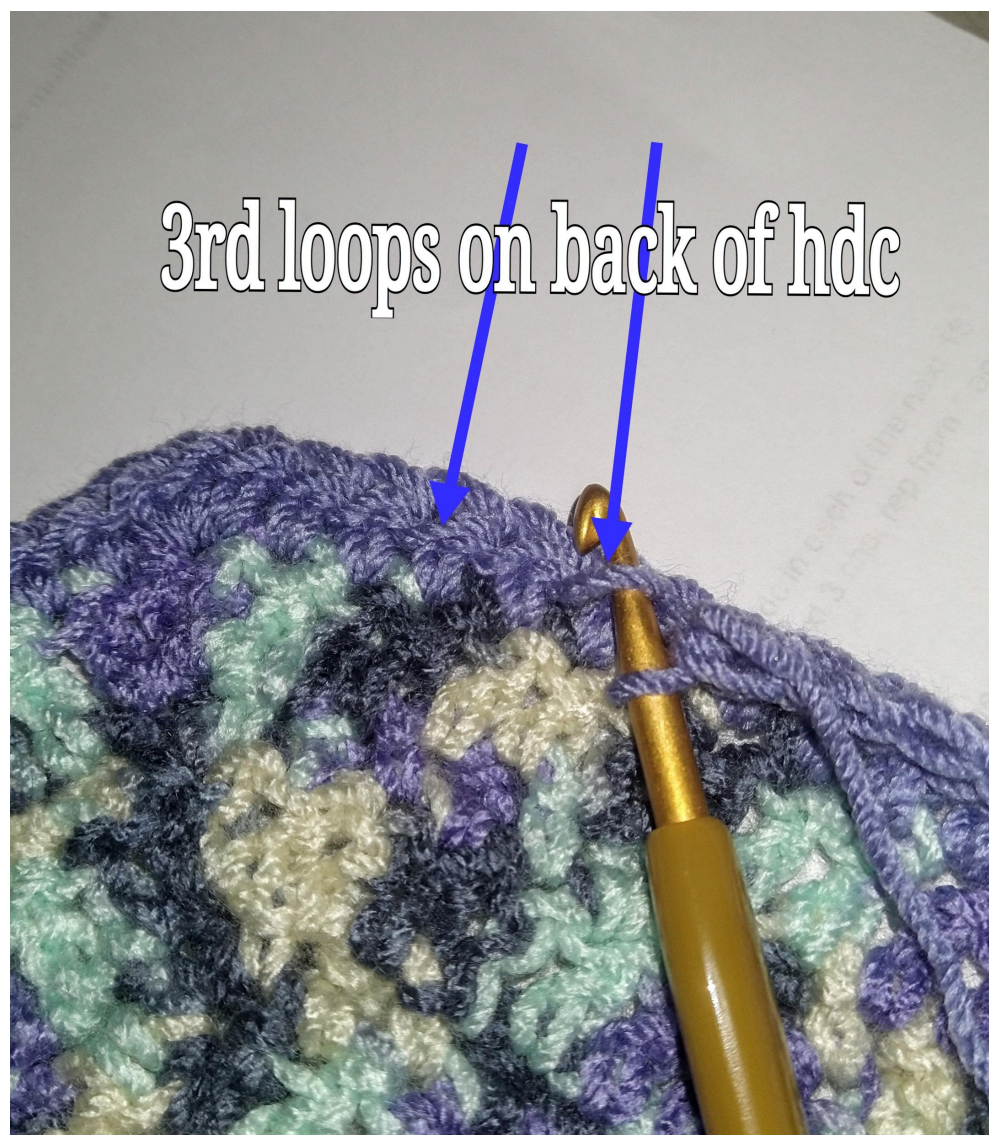


fig. 2



fig. 3

this is the center sc
in the valleys

